

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The aspect, financially, this week is more tranquil, but hardly any brighter. Business is no more active. Capital in the country is abundant, but has been rendered so timid that securities are severely scrutinized, and "on the street" money is difficult to obtain. In New York the rates of prime mercantile paper are unchanged, and call loans are quoted at 2 1/2%. In Baltimore the supply of money is large, and rates are easy at 4 1/2 per cent, the bulk of the transactions being done at 6 per cent. Gold rates have varied but little during the week, and Government bonds are quiet and unchanged. State securities are steady, and Virginia consols are firmer, with sales yesterday in Baltimore of \$2,000 at 98 1/2 and a slight advance. Baltimore and Ohio shares are quoted at 9 1/2 bid and 9 3/4 asked. In local railroad securities there is nothing doing, but we quote:

	Bid.	Ask.
Orange, Alex. & Man., 7s.	—	—
Orange & Alex. 6s, 1st.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 2d.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 3d.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 4th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 5th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 6th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 7th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 8th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 9th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 10th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 11th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 12th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 13th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 14th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 15th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 16th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 17th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 18th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 19th.	65	65
Orange & Alex. 6s, 20th.	65	65

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, AUGUST 1.

Flour, Fine.	\$5.00	@ 5.10
Superfine.	5.00	@ 5.20
Extra.	7.00	@ 7.50
Family.	8.00	@ 8.50
Panor brand.	8.00	@ 8.50
Wheat, common.	1.20	@ 1.30
Good to prime.	1.30	@ 1.40
Choice.	1.40	@ 1.50
Corn, white.	0.65	@ 0.70
Mixed.	0.60	@ 0.65
Yellow.	0.60	@ 0.65
Rye.	0.35	@ 0.40
Butter, prime.	0.15	@ 0.20
Common to middling.	0.10	@ 0.12
Eggs.	0.20	@ 0.25
Chickens.	0.75	@ 1.00
Poultry, new.	0.75	@ 1.00
Onions, per bush.	0.75	@ 1.00
Bacon, H. & S. country.	0.12	@ 0.15
Best sugar cured Hams.	0.12	@ 0.15
Butcher's Cured.	0.12	@ 0.15
Western.	0.12	@ 0.15
Sides.	0.12	@ 0.15
Shoulders.	0.12	@ 0.15
Lard.	0.10	@ 0.11
Veal Calves.	0.10	@ 0.11
Pig.	0.10	@ 0.11
Piglet, ground, per ton.	0.00	@ 0.10
Ground, in bags.	4.00	@ 5.00
Lard.	1.10	@ 1.20
G. A. (Liverpool).	1.75	@ 1.90
Turk's Island.	0.30	@ 0.31
Wool, long unwashed.	0.30	@ 0.31
Washed.	0.25	@ 0.30
Merino, unwashed.	0.25	@ 0.30
Do. washed.	0.25	@ 0.30
Sumac.	1.00	@ 1.25
Hay.	12.00	@ 15.00

The market closes dull and heavy, with a decided decline on opening prices for everything. Flour is in light receipt, but prices are off, and we revise quotations; old Wheat Flour is worth 25c.50 per barrel, but none is on hand. Wheat is dull and declining, with fair receipts; sales of 2500 bushels at 120c.15 for common to choice; some very excellent Wheat is now coming, the Lancaster being preferred, and a difference of from 5 to 10c per bushel being made in its favor over Fultz. Corn continues to decline, and 65 is the outside price paid today for white; sales of 2425 bushels at 63 and 65, 2000 bushels of Rye brought 62, and 8 1/2 bushels of Oats 35, 36 and 38. Country produce is lower, and we revise quotations. Wool is higher, with fair receipts.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—Virginia 6s, old, 93; do. deferred 93.30, consolidated 93.25; 2d series, 93.10; 3d series, 93.05; 4th series, 92.95; 5th series, 92.85; 6th series, 92.75; 7th series, 92.65; 8th series, 92.55; 9th series, 92.45; 10th series, 92.35; 11th series, 92.25; 12th series, 92.15; 13th series, 92.05; 14th series, 91.95; 15th series, 91.85; 16th series, 91.75; 17th series, 91.65; 18th series, 91.55; 19th series, 91.45; 20th series, 91.35; 21st series, 91.25; 22nd series, 91.15; 23rd series, 91.05; 24th series, 90.95; 25th series, 90.85; 26th series, 90.75; 27th series, 90.65; 28th series, 90.55; 29th series, 90.45; 30th series, 90.35; 31st series, 90.25; 32nd series, 90.15; 33rd series, 90.05; 34th series, 89.95; 35th series, 89.85; 36th series, 89.75; 37th series, 89.65; 38th series, 89.55; 39th series, 89.45; 40th series, 89.35; 41st series, 89.25; 42nd series, 89.15; 43rd series, 89.05; 44th series, 88.95; 45th series, 88.85; 46th series, 88.75; 47th series, 88.65; 48th series, 88.55; 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